



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/694,241

Confirmation No.: 9230

In re Application of:

Nicole BARIE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: October 23, 2000

Examiner: Kartic Padmanabhan

For: DEXTRAN-COATED SURFACE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 18, 2005, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 18510 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

X Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00) [\$60.00].

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____ Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00) [\$225.00].

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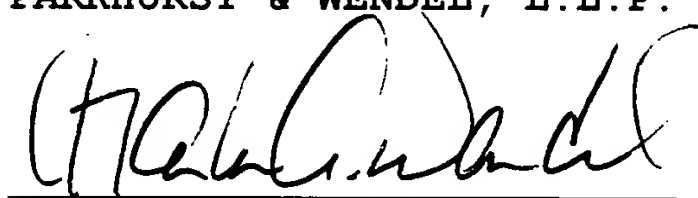
____ Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1,020.00) [\$510.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

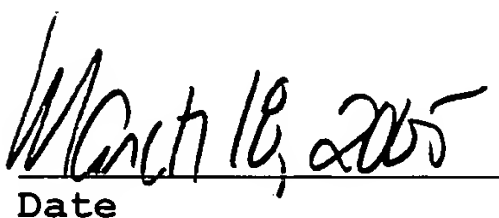
Respectfully submitted,

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